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Monday, August 9th, Eye Day, Bebb's Jewelry Store

SHORT LOCAL STORIES

Being a Lot of Interesting Items You Probably Did Not Know.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus spent Sunday at Callao.

Wilfred Mudd is visiting friends in Lakenan this week.

Mrs. W. W. Longmire was a Hannibal visitor Monday.

Mrs. T. J. Reisel, of Red Oak, Ia., is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Nichols.

Probate Judge Penn Brace, of Paris, transacted business in Monroe City Monday.

The Sells-Floto circus aggregation is billed to exhibit at Moberly, Saturday, August 14.

J. R. Henderson and wife, of Shelby, are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, Friday, July 30th.

L. F. Parker, wife and daughter, Virginia, of Colorado are visiting their niece, Mrs. L. L. Lane.

R. T. Jackson, of Shelbyville, came Monday to spend a few days with his daughter, Mrs. L. E. Carson.

A nine pound boy was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adams. This being their first child.

Mrs. John Lyell and two children returned to their home in Nebraska after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

Miss Norma Lankford, of Hannibal, who has been the guest of Mrs. Edward Kirby, returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. Fannie Nelson, of Yuma, Colorado, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Borden, and other relatives.

Mrs. A. V. Ely who has been the guest of J. B. Kimes and family returned to her home in New London Tuesday.

Miss Mary Dirego returned Monday from Quincy, where she has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Orintha Balzar.

The Brotherhood of American Yeoman is the largest fraternal insurance for men and women in America. Join today.

Oscar Cochlin and daughter, returned to their home in Laredo, Monday after a pleasant visit with Uncle Pat Cochlin at Hassard.

J. B. Hornback, wife and baby Ruth, of St. Louis who have been visiting M. A. Hornback and family went to Palmyra, Monday to visit relatives at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Harrison spent Sunday with the latter's parents at Hunnewell. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Harrison's sister, Miss Maury Cox, who spent Monday visiting friends here.

Early threshing returns indicate that the Missouri wheat crop for 1915 will fall several millions of bushels short of the 1914 crop and will also be under the preliminary estimate of one month ago.

W. E. Davis, a field worker for the Brotherhood of American Yeoman, has been here the past several days organizing a local Homestead. Mr. Davis handed us a recent issue of the Yeoman Shield, a very neatly printed magazine devoted to the interests of the Yeoman in general.

Mrs. Davis, of Harrodsburg, Ky., returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. Mary Humphrey, of Mexico, is visiting relatives at this place.

Mrs. J. G. Woodward, of Lamont, has been a recent guest of Mrs. W. W. Longmire.

Miss Mae Proctor who has been visiting in Chicago returned to this city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shannon, of Hannibal, spent Sunday at the home of A. S. Jayne.

Mrs. Martha Elliot, went to Perry Monday to spend several days with her son, J. O. Elliot.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Oaks, of St. Louis, came Saturday to visit at the home of W. J. Jackson.

Miss Pauline Cox, of Hunnewell, was the guest of her sister Mrs. H. M. Harrison Saturday.

Mrs. Willie Criger and daughter, Daisy, went to Hannibal Tuesday to spend several days with relatives.

Miss Ailene McFarland went to Rensselaer Monday, to spend several days with her grandparents.

Victor Lingenbrink, of St. Louis, came Saturday for an extended visit with his Aunt, Miss Mary Brueggeman.

Miss Anna Finks, of Quincy, was visiting her parents, J. H. Finks and wife, from Saturday until Monday.

Messrs. I. Payten and J. B. Hagan and Misses Bess Montgomery and Bess Mudd spent Monday evening in Hannibal.

Misses Marguerite Begley and Rose Mudd returned home Saturday after a weeks visit with friends at Lakenan.

Miss Maude Colligan, of Palmyra, returned to her home Saturday after a pleasant visit at the home of George Viars.

Miss Lillian Jackson, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Dimmitt, at Shelby, returned to this city Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Holmes, of Kentucky, who has been visiting relatives at this place, went to Shelby for a short visit Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Nolen and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Meens spent Friday and Saturday at the home of Jack Crane, near Philadelphia.

Mrs. T. E. Hendrix and two children, and Miss Bessie Davis, of Santa Fe, were in this city Saturday enroute to Hunnewell.

Misses Cecelia Yates and Maude Spalding and Dick Asbury and Alexis Hays spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Loren Yates near Indian Creek.

After all, things always work out for the best in the end, and although it is hard for us to believe this sometimes and reconcile ourselves to the fact of the use of certain methods, when we are ourselves at this time sufferers from enormous losses caused by incessant rains, yet in this instance and all others the all wise Judge of nature's needs and nature's developments has seen fit to use this means of bringing about a condition of things which will be for the ultimate betterment of the world and the people, and although for a time the sky may look dark to us, the sun of prosperity will soon shine brighter than ever before.

IN A SOCIAL WAY

Several Pretty Affairs Held During the Past Week.

Between the hours of three and six o'clock Tuesday afternoon Mrs. M. B. Proctor was an ideal hostess to about one hundred guests. The reception was in honor of Mrs. Proctor's charming mother, Mrs. B. L. Owen, of Columbus, Mississippi.

Once within the truly southern home, one forgot the inclement weather and the scene was one of genuine loveliness and one long to be cherished in our memories.

The guests were greeted on the veranda, which had been transformed into a bower of flowers, by two darling little girls, Mary Lewis Gott and Martha Elizabeth Conway, who were a real feature of the occasion.

The spacious living room and den were artistically decorated in the tones of yellow and the dahlia's golden glow and nasturtiums in all their wondrous colors made a picture that would take an artist to describe. Mrs. Proctor was assisted in entertaining by Mesdames Joe Smith, Claude Henderson, J. S. Conway and Miss Louise Lyon. The punch bowl which stood temptingly on a table made beautiful by the dainty, feathery clematis, was presided over by Mesdames Thomas Dawson and Thomas Boulware.

The dining room which needed no other adornment was enhanced by the ever queenly and gorgeous American Beauty roses. The dining table was covered with a handsome chuney lace table cover, in the center of which stood a tall cut glass vase filled with roses. Just ten inches away from the large vase at even intervals were four small glass vases, joined together by a crystal link chain. In each of the small vases was just one tall graceful rose. The bon bons and salted nuts in their handsome dishes completed the artistic creation. Mrs. J. V. Hanly and Miss Lucille Proctor served the guests, in their sweet and gracious manner, to red and white brick cream and luscious cakes.

Those who were fortunate enough to be there can not say that the southern hospitality of which we read in rhyme and story, is merely a myth. In the Proctor home is a real southern atmosphere and Mrs. Proctor is a real southern hostess and the function was a reproduction of the happy days in the Southland.

The attractive bungalow of Mrs. J. V. Proctor was a scene of much pleasure and merriment Wednesday morning. The occasion was in honor of Miss Clara Frazier, of Withers Mill who is the fascinating guest of Mrs. Proctor. Bridge was the game of the morning and the little home, lovely in itself, was tastily adorned with all the summer blossoms. At the noon hour a delightful luncheon was served after which the ladies took their departure acclaiming their splendid time and thanks to Mrs. Proctor as a perfect hostess.

Miss Daisy Huston very delightfully entertained thirty of her friends last Tuesday afternoon with a porch party. Bowls of nasturtiums, sweet peas and dahlias and green ferns made the big porch

very cool and inviting. The guests took their fancy work and sewed while Miss Calista Tooley served them with punch and the hostess played good records on her Grafonola. A guessing contest proved quite interesting, the questions being answered with names of flowers. Refreshments were daintily served and each guest left declaring Miss Huston an ideal hostess.

Miss Lucille Hord gave a Line Party last Wednesday evening. Those present were: Misses Bess Montgomery, Maude Spalding, Bernadett O'Daniel, Cecelia Yates, Ruth Hoar, Lucille Proctor and Lucy Kern, after which the girls were taken to Miss Hord's home where dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Bernadett O'Daniel gave a Thimble Party last Wednesday afternoon complimentary to Misses Margaret Ogle of Hannibal and Erma Foster of Marceline. Dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Bess Montgomery entertained a number of friends Monday at dinner in honor of Misses Gertrude O'Daniel, Mabel Hurley and Margaret Ogle, of Hannibal.

Miss Bernadett O'Daniel entertained about seven couples last Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Alice Devane. The evening was spent mostly in music.

Betrayed Confidence.

James Sutton was employed, on a salary, as editor of the Democrat early in June. He came to us with splendid recommendations from some of the best people of Macon where he had been employed on the Times-Democrat. He was a man of good appearance and a good mixer. Friday morning of last week he told us he was going to Ely and perhaps to Huntington on business. He took No. 12 but forgot to get off at Ely and told some people he was going to Hannibal. Up to this time he has failed to return. His wife is here and says that she knows nothing of his whereabouts.

Had Narrow Escape.

Clarence, better known as Tucker Pierceall, with his wife, two children and his wife's sister were returning home Monday evening from spending the day with his father. They were crossing the ford near Craig Utterback's and just as the horses were climbing the bank the single-tree broke and the surry drifted several feet down stream. They called for help and some men working near went to their assistance and with ropes and log chains brought them out. While the surry was in the water an extra rush of water about 18 inches deep struck the surry and almost turned it over. They feel they had a narrow escape from drowning.

The annual Onwood picnic will be given by St. Paul's congregation in the Briscoe grove, Thursday, August 12. An elaborate program is being prepared and a most enjoyable time is in store for all who attend. Hon. Jas. A. Houchin, Champ Clark, Drake Watson and Wm. Fahy of Monroe City, will deliver addresses on the grounds. We cordially invite all our good friends to come and spend a pleasant out-in with us.—Rev. D. P. Mulchay, Rector.

CHURCH CONVENTION

Annual Convention of the Christian Churches of Monroe County August 10 and 11.

The annual convention of the Christian Churches of Monroe County will be held at Middle Grove Church, near Madison, next Tuesday and Wednesday, August 10 and 11. The convention will begin Tuesday night, with the convention sermon by E. B. Shively, pastor of the church at Paris. On Wednesday morning, J. P. Rowleson of Vandalia, will conduct the sessions of the Church School. W. H. Alexander will deliver the President's address, and W. H. Pinkerton of Bowling Green will give an address. Wednesday afternoon is the time for the C. W. B. M. session. Miss Jennie Burgess will preside and deliver the County President's address. An address will be given by Bro. Pearson, one of the pastors of the county. An interesting feature of the afternoon session will be a Round Table discussion of the theme "Missionary Education in the Country Church" Mr. I. O. Foss, of Canton will conduct the discussion supported by J. P. Rowleson and Pastor Hughes of Victor Church. Wednesday night the convention will close with an address by Dean G. D. Edwards of Columbia. Special music will be provided at the different sessions by Miss Gertrude Pinkerton, Miss Mary Atterbury and Mrs. Lucien Frank. The annual meeting of the County Board of Christian Churches will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. This convention will be worth while, and there should be large numbers attend from every one of the nineteen churches of the county.

Boone.

Aldora Griffith Boone, youngest daughter of Enoch H. and Sarah A. Griffith was born Aug. 7, 1868; died July 28, 1915 at 1:15 p. m., therefore was 46 years, 11 months and 22 days old.

She was married to Louis J. Boone, of Marion County, Oct. 18, 1898 by Rev. O. B. Holliday, to which union were born three daughters, Dorothy Marcile, Sarah Louise and Frances Willard.

She was converted under the ministry of Rev. Jas. Mitchell and united with M. E. Church South in 1897. She was an attractive, unostentatious and consistent member of the church to the day of her death.

Two brothers and four sisters survive her: John R. Griffith, of Denver, Colo., A. F. Griffith, of Monroe, and Mrs. Mary E. Clark, of Palmyra, Mrs. Lucy Lake, of Monroe, Mrs. Catherine Shannon, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Ravencroft of Hannibal.

Her life for her children was scarcely more marked, than their warm, constant and increasing love for their mother.

To Dr. Turner she said, "I am not afraid to die." For her children and husband and loved ones, she wanted to live if it were God's will. **

Messrs. Walter Dierks, Paul Maddox, Edgar Davenport, Massie Asbury, Ed Dresher, and Misses Lucy Kern, Gertrude Robertshaw, Mabel Hawkins and Lucy Hornback composed a party who went to Spalding Monday morning. They were chaperoned by Mrs. Caplinger.